

REMARKS

Applicants hereby elect **Group 1, namely Claims 1-7 and 13-19**, drawn to a method of identifying a molecule capable of inducing death of a bacterial cell, wherein said toxin polypeptide is encoded by a polynucleotide sequence;

With respect to the species requirements, Applicants select:

SEQ ID NOs: 76 and 77

It is believed that claims 1-4 and 6 are readable on the elected species.

Applicants believe that claim 13 is redundant with claim 3 and therefore has been cancelled herewith. Applicants further believe that claims 13-19 have been erroneously designated as belonging to Group I.

Applicants reserve the right to file, at a later date, additional divisional applications claiming priority from the present application which are directed to the non-elected Groups.

Respectfully submitted,



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